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SUBJ: OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, VIENNA , FEB. 25-27

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1. SHEIKH YAMANI TOLD PRESS AT SECRETARIAT HQ. LAST NIGHT

THAT MINISTERS HAD REFERRED QUOTE DOLLAR QUESTION UNQUOTE TO ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND THAT IT WOULD AGAIN BE DISCUSSED AT MINISTERIAL IN JUNE; THAT CONFERENCE WOULD QUOTE FINISH TOMORROW UNQUOTE (THURSDAY); THAT MINISTERS HAD FINISHED WORK ON QUOTE DECLARATION UNQUOTE AND WOULD DISCUSS REST OF ITEMS THURSDAY. AMOUZEGAR, FAVORITE OF PRESS CORPS FOR HIS READINESS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS (TO A POINT), WAS UNDERSTOOD FIRST TO SAY THAT ECONOMIC COMMISSION WOULD REPORT BACK TO AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING SOME TIME IN APRIL OR MAY BUT LATER SAID NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN UNTIL JUNE. HE MENTIONED COMPLEXITY OF DOLLAR ISSUE, SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF CALCULATING OIL REVENUES IN SDR'S WITH PAYMENT IN DOLLARS OR CALCULATION ON BASKET OF CURRENCIES ALONG GENEVA I AND II LINES. HE SAID OIL PRICES WOULD REMAIN FIXED THROUGH SEPTEMBER AS PROMISED IN PREVIOUS CONFERENCE, AND INSISTED THERE WAS NO DISARRAY OR DISAGREEMENT AMONG MINISTERS ON DOLLAR ISSUE. AMOUZEGAR WAS AS MUM AS OTHER DELEGATES ON CONTENT OF QUOTE ALGIERS DECLARATION. UNQUOTE

2. SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTENDED SUMPTIOUS RECEPTION WHICH CHIEF AND MRS. FEYIDE HOSTED FOR OPEC DELEGATIONS, DIPLOMATIC AND PRESS CORPS, AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT (TRADE MINISTER STARIBACHER AMONG THOSE ATTENDING). AMONG SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL PRESENT WAS ADNAN ADDAS, A SAUDI WHO RECENTLY JOINED CHIEF FEYIDE'S STAFF AS LIAISON OFFICER.

3. CHIEF FEYIDE TOLD EMBOFF AT RECEPTION HE HAD CEASED TRYING OUTGUESS THE MINISTERS; HE WAITS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE TO LEARN CONFERENCE DECISIONS.  
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